

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): EVERSON, Dieter

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TITLE: MEAT PROCESSING MACHINE WITH FAT ANALYSIS DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

Before commencing prosecution, please amend the application as follows: